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**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Jonathan J. Hull, et al.  
PATENT NO.: 7,528,977 B2  
ISSUE DATE: May 5, 2009  
TITLE: Printer with Hardware and Software Interfaces for Peripheral  
Devices  
EXAMINER: James A. Thompson  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20412-08382

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ATTENTION: DECISION AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the decision dated October 21, 2009 denying a requested Certificate of Correction.

1. On October 8, 2009 a Request for Certificate of Correction was submitted, asking that U.S. Patent No. 6,155,718 be added to the "References Cited" section of the printed patent, under "U.S. Patent Documents."

2. On October 21, 2009 a denial of this Request for Certificate of Correction was issued because there “is no record of a 1449 or 892 with references considered by the Examiner.” A copy is attached hereto as “Exhibit A”.

2. U.S. Patent No. 6,155,718 was cited as prior art in the Form 1449 submitted with the IDS filed April 17, 2006. A true copy of this IDS as submitted is attached hereto as “Exhibit B”.

3. The same Form 1449 was initialed by Examiner James A. Thompson on June 12, 2007. Attached hereto is a “Exhibit C” is a true copy of this form.

Therefore, applicants request reconsideration of the decision on request for Certificate of Correction in view of the facts, circumstances, and contentions set forth above, and submit herewith as “Exhibit D” a Certificate of Correction addressing the missing reference.

It is submitted that no fee is due to correct Patent Office error.

Favorable reconsideration and issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
JONATHAN J. HULL, ET AL.

Dated: November 2, 2009

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# **EXHIBIT A**



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Date : 10/21/2009  
Patent No. : 7,528,977 B2  
Serial No. : 10/814,846  
Inventor(s) : Hull et al.  
Issue Date : May 5, 2009  
Title : **PRINTER WITH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INTERFACES  
FOR PERIPHERAL DEVICES**  
Doc./File No. : 20412-08382

Re: Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Respecting the alleged error(s) in your request Respecting the alleged error(s) in the References Cited, the patent is printed in accordance with the record, since there is no record of a 1449 or 892 with reference(s) considered by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is denied.

Further consideration will be given concerning this matter upon receipt of a request for **Reconsideration** (reconsideration should be accompanied by supporting document(s) such as, amendment, postcard receipt, 1449/892, etc.) and should be filed and directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

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## **EXHIBIT B**





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APPLICANT: Jonathan J. Hull, Peter E. Hart and Jamey Graham  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/814,846  
FILING DATE: March 30, 2004  
TITLE: Printer with Hardware and Software Interfaces for Peripheral  
Devices  
EXAMINER: Not Yet Known  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2182  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20412-08382

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98**

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is modified form PTO/SB/08A listing references for consideration by the Examiner.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation regarding the completeness of the list of references, or that inclusion of a reference in this list is an admission that it is prior art or is pertinent to this application, or that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information listed is, or may be considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists, and shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

- ☒ within three months of the filing date of the application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event last occurred;
- ☐ before the mailing of a first official action after the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114;

- ☐ after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage in an international application, or after the mailing date of the first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred, but before the mailing date of the first to occur of either: (1) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; or (2) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and:
  - ☐ attached hereto is the fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR. § 1.97(c); OR
  - ☐ Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) that:
    - ☐ each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; OR
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- ☐ on or before the payment of the issue fee but after the mailing date of the first to occur of either: (1) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; (2) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; or (3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and:
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certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated under 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; AND

- ☐ attached hereto is the fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(d); OR
- ☐ after the payment of the issue fee. Applicant requests that the information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the file according to 37 CFR § 1.97(i), although the information may not be considered by the USPTO.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of each listed reference that may be material to the examination of this application, and for which there may be a duty to disclose.
- ☐ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and the references cited therein are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
- ☒ Copies of any foreign patent documents and non-patent literature cited herein are enclosed.
- ☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and the communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR § 1.704(d).
- ☒ Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
JONATHAN J. HULL ET AL

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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	A1	US-6,983,482	01-03-2006	Morita et al.
	A2	US-2003/0002068 A1	01-02-2003	Constantin et al.
	A3	US-2002/0169849 A1	11-14-2002	Schroath
	A4	US-6,115,718	09-05-2000	Huberman et al.
	A5	US-5,436,792	07-25-1995	Leman et al.

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	C1	GROPP, W. et al., "Using MPI-Portable Programming with the Message Passing Interface," copyright 1999, pp. 35-42, second edition, MIT Press.	

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## **EXHIBIT C**



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT****Complete if Known**

Application No.	10/814,846
Filing Date	March 30, 2004
First Named Inventor	Jonathan J. Hull
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## **EXHIBIT D**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,528,977 B2

DATED : May 5, 2009

INVENTOR(S) : Jonathan J. Hull et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the "References Cited" section, under "U.S. Patent Documents," please add  
--U.S. Patent No. 6,155,718--.

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